

Mackinac Bridge November Traffic Report

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Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 320,785 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of November. This represents a 4.6 percent decrease when compared to the 336,157 crossings during November 2001. Fare revenue for the month was down 3.6 percent compared to last year, going from \$752,711 to \$725,329. Commercial traffic for the month of November was down 2.4 percent. Truck crossings were down 2.3 percent and bus crossings were down 3.4 percent.

Traffic for the first eleven months of 2002 is running 1.0 percent ahead of last year's pace; 4,470,851 vehicles compared to 4,425,566 in 2001. Fare revenue in 2002 totals \$9,845,244 compared to \$9,764,481 last year, an increase of 0.8 percent. Commercial traffic for the first eleven months of 2002 is down 1.5 percent over the same period of last year.